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GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH

FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT OF UPPER VOLTA FONMIN ZERBO'S
GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH OCTOBER 3 WHICH DEALS WITH THE QUESTION
OF KHMER:

QTE: DESPITE THE 1973 PARIS AGREEMENTS, PEACE HAS STILL
NOT COME TO VIET-HAM. IT IS FOR US TO ENSURE THAT ALL
THE PARTIES FULLY AND IMMEDIATELY ABIDE BY ALL THE PROVISIONS
OF THOSE AGREEMENTS. BUT, WE MAY ASK, WHAT KIND OF PEACE,
WHEN IN CAMBODIA -- VIET-NAM'S NEIGHBOUR -- EVERYTHING
STILL REMAINS TO BE DONE. THAT COUNTRY, WHICH FORMERLY WAS
PEACEFUL UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK,
WHO PRACTISED A POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT, TODAY HAS SUFFERED
THE FATE THAT WAS METED OUT TO VIET-NAM. WAR HAS BEEN BROUGHT
TO THAT COUNTRY; IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT THERE AGAINST THE WILL
OF THE PEOPLE, WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO STRUGGLE IN ORDER
CLEAR TO SHOW THAT IF THERE IS ONE COURSE THAT THEIR LEADERS
SHOULD FOLLOW, IT IS THAT WHICH THEY THEMSELVES HAVE
SPELLED OUT AND NOT ONE DICTATED FROM ABROAD. IN ANY
EVENT, WE CAN ONLY NOTE THE RALLYING OF THE KHMER PEOPLE
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AROUND THE PERSON OF PRINCE SIHANOUK. THE GOVERNMENT OF

NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA, WHICH HE LEADS, IS ALREADY
ADMINISTERING THE LARGEST PART OF CAMBODIAN TERRITORY.
HENCE, IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IT IS THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THAT GOVERNMENT WHO SHOULD REPRESENT CAMBODIA HERE.
THE CHOICE THAT UPPER VOLTA HAS MADE OF RECOGNIZING THAT
GOVERNMENT AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE ONE REFLECTS OUR DESIRE FOR
PEACE AND NON-ALIGNMENT AND IS ALSO A CLEAR CONDEMNATION OF
FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANY COUNTRY. UNQTE.
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